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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, February 12, 2001, rejecting the following claims: 40-48 and 52-59. Applicants enclose a check in the amount of \$310.00 to cover the fee required for this "Notice of Appeal" under 37 CFR §1.17(b). A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is also enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1664. This, however, is not authorization to pay the issue fee.

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